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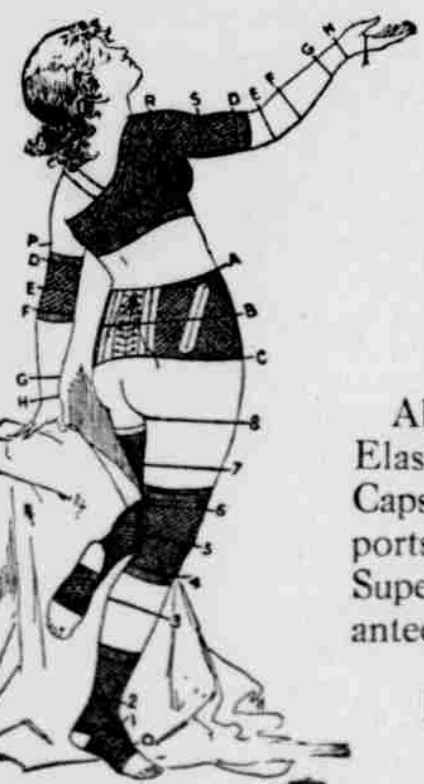
We have the kind of shoes that your children want to wear at the prices you want to pay. Active youngsters are always hard on shoes. We have a line of built-to-stand-the-wear-and-tear children's shoes that you should at least look at.

The Girl's Shoes
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The Boy's Shoes
Should Be Sturdy and
Attractive
\$1.50 to \$3.50

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**Headquarters for Rubber Elastic Goods**

Abdominal Supporters, Elastic Stockings, Knee Caps, Anklets, Ankle Supporters, Wristlets, etc., etc. Superior quality and guaranteed to fit. Prices right.

Drown's Drug Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Popular fall sweaters at Abbott's. E. G. Plumber of Groton was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Latest styles in women's high lace boots, \$3.50 a pair. Shea's Shoe Store.

Miss Doris Covell of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Dean Ladd of Orange was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Murdo McNelis left last night for Montreal, P. Q., where he will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. Fred Alger of Williamstown was brought to the City Hospital last evening for an operation.

A. P. Abbott returned to the city last night, after spending several days in Boston on business.

Republican city committee headquarters were located to-day in room 11 of the Blanchard block.

Regular meeting Sons of Veterans' auxiliary, No. 5, Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at 8 o'clock.

Miss Mary Van Orman returned to her home in Woodbury last night, after visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Catherine Countess and Lionel Barrymore in "A Modern Magdalene," a five-reel feature, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Nelson B. Ballard left last night for Philadelphia, where he will spend a few days before he goes to Detroit on business.

Mrs. W. W. Ladd, daughter, Kate, Dean and Charles Ladd were in the city to-day while on their way to Randolph. The trip was made in the latter's automobile.

Miss Maria McVey, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Hill street during the past seven weeks, left last night for her home in Boston.

Miss Ruby Head returned to her home on upper Washington street yesterday, after visiting friends at Queen City park over the week end.

Reuben McSweeney of Topham, who has been visiting Miss Christine Smollett of Hill street for the past week, returned to his home this morning.

Arthur Holden returned to his home in Bennington last night, after spending the past two weeks with friends on South Main street and Plainfield.

Miss Frances Fontana, who has been visiting friends on River street during the past few days, left this morning for her home in Milford, Mass.

Miss Lillian Alexander returned to her home in Morrisville yesterday, after visiting at the home of Mrs. O. Robinson of the Miles block, for a few days.

Mrs. Annie Taylor and Miss Marion Taylor, who have been spending the summer in North Calais, have returned to their home on North Main street.

The Diversi Fruit Co. will sell their grape juice during next week at reduced prices, 50 cent bottles at 41 cents, 25 cent bottles at 21 cents, and 10 cent bottles at 9 cents.—adv.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White, who have been visiting friends and relatives in Granville during the past week, passed through the city last night for their home in Woodville, N. H.

A. N. Shady of Berlin, N. H., was a business visitor in the city yesterday, coming to Barre from Burlington, where he was a visitor for a few days in the interest of the Vermont Fruit Co.

Frank K. Ladd returned from Orange yesterday, after spending his vacation visiting relatives. Mr. Beard resumed his duties as assistant cashier at the People's National bank this morning.

Frank H. Bartlett commenced a vacation of two weeks from Goodfellow's store this morning, and will leave for Lewiston, Me., this afternoon for a few days' visit with friends and relatives.

T. A. Cahill arrived in the city yesterday to visit friends for a few days before returning to his home in Manchester, N. H. Mr. Cahill has been in camp at Highgate Springs for several weeks.

Albert Corti, who has been employed as a stonecutter in Quincy, Mass., for the past two years, arrived in the city this morning and expects to find employment in the Barre stone belt within a few days.

Miss Bessie Pitkin of Providence, R. I., arrived in the city yesterday and will visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Leona Pitkin, of Jefferson street, while on her vacation from the nurses' training school of Providence.

Peter Desautels, former deputy superintendent of the Metropolitan office in this city, and now of Berlin, N. H., was a visitor in the city yesterday, while en route to Burlington, where he will spend two weeks of his vacation.

Inasmuch as stamp taxes have been abolished under the general revenue law passed by Congress Sept. 7, we will be glad to refund all stamps which have been purchased from this bank upon presentation. People's National Bank.

A party of young lady campers, consisting of Misses Katherine Phelps, Hazel Lyons, Madeline Rogers and Annie Messer of this city left this morning for Lake Morey, where they will spend the remainder of the week encamped at the Messer cottage.

Mrs. W. T. Calder of North Main street and Miss Lena McDonald of Central street left this morning for Winoski, where they will visit at the Fannie Allen hospital, where their mother, Mrs. A. McDonald, underwent a surgical operation a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Livermore of South Acton, Mass., are guests at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Edgar Crossland at 25 Wellington street. Mr. and Mrs. Livermore were former parishioners of Mr. Crossland while he served as pastor in South Acton. They made the trip by automobile.

All women in the Church of the Good Shepherd who have not contributed a handkerchief toward the handkerchief sale for Sept. 20 are invited to do so and notify any of the committee who have the tables in charge.—Mrs. Frank Robinson, Mrs. Black and Mrs. Howland—and they will gladly take them.—adv.

Mrs. Gordon McLeay and son of Bury, P. Q., arrived in the city last night and will visit at the home of Mrs. J. W. McDonald of Hill street and other friends in the city for a few days, while en route for Lowell, Mass., where they will visit friends for several days. The McLeays are making the trip by automobile.

Mary Jean, the two-and-a-half-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Walter C. Woodard of Seattle, Wash., died last Thursday following a short illness, according to word received in this city yesterday. Mrs. Woodard will be remembered by Barre people as Carrie Draper, formerly a teacher in the graded schools of this city.

Dan A. Perry left last night for Lancaster, N. H., where he will conduct the sale of 32 pure bred Holsteins at the Lancaster fair grounds this afternoon. The cattle, which are to be sold at auction, are of the best strains in New Hampshire and are owned by R. T. Eastman of Groveton, N. H., and N. H. Stebbins of Ripton, N. H.

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Our Labor, Not Yours**But the Benefit Is Yours, Why Not Enjoy It Often?**

When you stop to think of the amount of time and earnest study that is required to get together such a collection of the season's best and most sought for merchandise, you cannot help but realize that unstinted labor and pains must have been devoted to getting such a line assembled.

But there is no effort nor trouble on your part. You can step into our garment department and get what you want in coats, suits, skirts and any of the ready-made articles and we take all the responsibility and labor to fit them and have them right in every way.

New Fall Skirts

The Separate Skirt is now in great demand for fall and winter wear. Not for many seasons has the Separate Skirt bid to be so popular as the present season.

We have prepared for this and now have one of the largest and best assortments of the season's best models we have ever been able to show. Serges will be very popular; Poplins are in good demand, and the Novelties are shown in a large variety of styles and patterns.

Blue and Black are the leading colors, with Brown and Green following stronger than for many seasons.

We are showing the largest popular-priced line of the M. & C. Skirts that we have ever had, and the values are up to this season, as we bought these before the advance in price.

See this line of Skirts at prices from \$3.98 to \$12.50, in Plain All Wools and Novelties.

Popular Coat Models**This Season's Latest Kinds**

Goods that have come into our stock within a few days, as follows:

New Wool Dress Goods

If you buy early, you will get a beautiful assortment to select from. If you buy late, you won't see the variety and won't be satisfied. Later prices will look high, qualities will look poor. You must think that we are doing all that we can for you. So we say, buy early. Early purchases will please you.

You should see first our line of All Wool Serges. These are All Wool and are fast colors.

Full line of Serges in fine weaves, yard wide, at 59c per yard.

Full line of 44-inch Storm Serges in all colors at 75c per yard.

See our special 44-inch Storm Serge, all sponged and shrunk, at \$1.00 per yard.

One lot of 50-inch Storm Serge at only \$1.35 per yard.

We have to be very careful whose goods we sell, now that dyes are so uncertain.

All of the above Dress Goods are pure dyes. You do not have to hesitate.

New Fall Silks

These are all from early purchases. Beautiful silks and luster, colors fast. First choice will be a choice assortment at from 10 to 20 per cent, less than though stocked to-day.

New Messalines in over 35 different shades. Very fine and heavy. Nothing better for a Waist or Dress.

New assortment of Chiffon Taffetas at last spring's prices. Cannot do this later. These Taffetas are soft and fine. Colors are the best. Will give good service.

Silk Poplins will continue big sellers. Ours is a new lot. New shades, a large assortment.

Fancy Silks for waists and skirts. This applies to Stripes and Plaids.

Our Stripes and Plaid Silks that we bought last spring are just coming into stock.

Black Duchess Satin is now good again for separate skirts. Yard wide, \$1.50 per yard.

Cut these materials by a new idea 15c Pattern and save quantity.

Our Millinery Department is now the center of attraction for those who want the new Fall Hats for the early fall wear. Never were we able to show you so complete a line of the season's best and most popular Hat models. We have planned for a large season and now have a large assortment of the newest models.

The Daylight Store**TALK OF THE TOWN**

School dresses at Vaughan's. Howe's pictures, opera house to-night.

Walton's shoes for boys and girls. All solid leather. Shea's Shoe Store.

Miss Doris Coburn of Williamstown was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Keith Colby returned to his home in Burlington this morning, after visiting friends on East street for a few days.

James White, who has been employed in the Minard shop on Summer street for the past few months, left last night for Groton, where he will be employed in a smithy.

Miss Lena Smith, who has been visiting at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Elwin Scott, of Park street, during the past few days, left last night for her home in Brooklyn, N. Y.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, No. 322, C. O. E., will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Election of officers and other important business. Every member is requested to attend.—adv.

The Men's club of the Presbyterian church held their first regular meeting in the church parlors last evening and plans were made for a very interesting program to be carried out during the winter months. Speakers of note, together with musical programs, will form the nucleus of entertainments to be given by the club. At the next meeting, which comes Oct. 2, the annual election of officers will be held.

TALK OF THE TOWN

School hose special at Vaughan's. Howe's pictures, opera house to-night.

Big line of women's \$3 boots at Shea's Shoe Store.

John Tassie commenced work as clerk in the Smith & Cumings market this morning.

Miss Ethel Sands arrived in the city last night and will visit friends on Maple avenue for a few days.

Mrs. W. H. Hayford has returned to her home in Johnson after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Max Reaside, of Central street.

Burlington and Barre L. A. C. play off the final game of their schedule to-morrow afternoon at Inter-city park, when the cross bats for the second time within a week. Sunday afternoon, the Italians received a hard beating at the hands of Burlington and to-morrow they are out for revenge. Probably Jeff Melanson and Palmer, the star porters, will work for Burlington.

The Vermont Trucking and Sales Co. have taken the contract to convey all corn taken to the Dexter Mills at Bradford this season. The method used by this company is to have the farmers leave their corn at stations along the road, and the truck takes a 12-mile route each day, gathering the corn that is left by the farmers. As this season is a poor corn year, it will only take about two weeks to complete the job. During good corn seasons the mill usually runs at full swing from five to eight weeks.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Shopping bags 50c up, at Vaughan's. See Abbott's line of new coat models.

Miss Marjorie Post of Essex Junction has returned home after visiting Mrs. L. J. Bruya.

Miss Doris Tetrault returned yesterday from Winoski, where she has been visiting Miss Cecile Bushey for some weeks.

F. O. Sinclair, engineering advisor of the state board of health, who was in town last night to attend the opening of bids for the new South Main street bridge, returned this morning to Burlington.

The Barre and Montpelier Traction company have set up near the terminus of the Washington street branch of the electric car line a waiting room similar in design to those at other points along the line. The house is located in the street.

John Gordon of Richardson street left to-day for Hanover, N. H. He is returning to Dartmouth early in order to join the football squad that has been practicing since Sept. 2. Gordon played a sterling game as end rush on the freshmen team last year and though a light man will give other candidates for that position a good run.

Yesterday was a bumper day for tourists, and Hotel Barre was filled to its capacity last night. Among the guests were Mrs. Birmingham of New York City, John H. Moore, G. W. Baker and J. W. Hinkley of Boston, Mrs. Victor A. Grant of Randolph, Mrs. M. C. Hooker of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bush and Miss Mary West of Glens Falls, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Miller of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Washburn of Bethel and Miss Lucy J. Washburn of Montclair, N. J., W. L. Tillotson of New York City, James E. Cashman, Mrs. Guy Horie and F. O. Sinclair of Burlington, H. P. Brown of Watertown, N. Y., Y. L. Heller of Caldwell, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Caragor of Winstead, P. Q., Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Keen of Boston, Joe Kearn of Mount Holly, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Furch, two children, chauffeur and Miss Roberts of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Wood and M. E. Maud of Rensselaer, N. J., E. T. Durfee of Providence, R. I., R. W. Cushman of Camden, N. J., John S. White and Mr. and Mrs. Tassie of Philadelphia, Pa., and G. N. DeMerrell of Lansing, Mich.

TALK OF THE TOWN

See Abbott's fall line of dress goods. Ladies' silk hose special at Vaughan's.

Robert Johnson of Division street left yesterday for Boston, where he will spend a two weeks' vacation.

William Littlejohn of Orange returned this morning from Boston, where he has been spending a few days.

John T. Averill of the Granite Savings Bank & Trust Co. went this morning to Burlington for a few days' stay.

Mrs. C. L. Bugbee of Washington street left to-day for Highgate Springs, where she will remain in camp for a time.

Congregational Sunday school picnic at Caledonia park Wednesday. Special car leaves City square at 10:15 a. m. Everybody go.

Walter Munroe, driver of the Graniteville auto bus, went this morning to Burlington, where he will spend a few days' vacation.

Waitresses wanted at once for White Mountain hotel for two weeks or to the end of season. Address Leon H. Cilley, Maplewood, N. H., or call on phone, reverse charges.

As Henry Bosley of South Barre started his Ford automobile away from the curb in front of the Ziebold building on North Main street last evening, Alex Hurry, driving John Eames' Oakland south on North Main street, attempted to turn into Merchant street. The former driver veered his machine to the left as soon as he divined the other's intention, but the two vehicles came together just at the Merchant street intersection, the right forward wheel of the Oakland locking with the right forward wheel of the Ford. Both machines were brought to a halt promptly as each was going less than 10 miles an hour. The paint was scraped off the forward part of the Ford and the wheel on the Oakland was reduced to a wobbly condition. With Mr. Bosley was his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Laughlin of South Barre, who had just been married. With Mr. Hurry was George Beattie. Nobody was hurt.

GRANITEVILLE

Meeting of branch No. 12, O. W. I. U. of N. A., will be held in Miles' hall Wednesday evening, Sept. 13, at 7 o'clock. Nomination of I. U. president and other business of importance. All members be present. P. J. Finnigan, secretary.

SPECIALTIES FOR FAIR WEEK

We are especially equipped to supply many wholesome and delicious foods that require no time or labor to prepare for the table. Call at our stores this week and sample Kellogg's specialties free. Ask for a free sample package.

Green Gage Plums, per basket 50c
Blue Damson Plums, per basket 50c
Granulated Sugar is lower. Now is the time to buy for canning. 25 lbs. for \$1.85

Bartlett Pears for canning.

Ripe Cucumbers for pickles.

Apples for making jelly cheap, per peck 10c

Pea Beans, per lb. 12c

Yellow-Eye Beans, per lb. 8c

Fancy Eating Apples, per peck 20c and 25c

Concord Grapes, per basket 17c

Heinz' Pure Pickling Vinegar, per gallon 25c

Heinz' Pure Cider Vinegar, per gallon 30c

Heinz' Pure White Wine Vinegar, per gallon 35c

What did we tell you about buying Flour last week? Watch it go up.

We have just unloaded a carload of Brown's Quick Fire Charcoal. It's the best. Special price by the barrel now.

The Smith & Cumings Co.**GOOD VALUES**

8 lbs. of best Sweet Potatoes for 25c
Roast Mutton, something new, per can 20c
Fresh lot of Potato Chips, per lb. 30c
Bartlett Pears, per peck 50c
Canning Plums, per peck, 65c; per crate \$1.25
We expect Canning Peaches this week.
The Dimock Farm Early Apples are especially fine. Eating Apples by the box, basket or dozen.
Everything in Pickling Spices.
The new wide-mouth Lightning Jar—½ pints, 60c; pints, 70c; quarts, 80c; 2-quarts, \$1.00 per dozen.
All sizes large Earthen Jars, per gallon 12c

The F. D. Ladd Company